

House Resolution No. 661

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and pride that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in national service with the various branches of the United States military; and

Whereas, Michael Kemp of Chesterfield, a member of the Graduating Class of 2003 at Parkway Central High School, has enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments by attaining three meritorious promotions since joining the United States Marine Corps in June 2003; and

Whereas, assigned to 2-1 Weapons Company, 81 Platoon, after the completion of basic and infantry training, Corporal Michael Kemp arrived in Fallujah, Iraq, with his unit on March 1, 2004, and returned to his duty station of Camp Pendleton, California, on October 8, 2004; and

Whereas, during his tour in Iraq, Corporal Michael Kemp earned two meritorious promotions and various commendations for distinguished service, courage, and bravery demonstrated while engaging in more than 75 combat missions; and

Whereas, Corporal Michael Kemp also was involved in the training, equipping, and organizing of Iraqi Security Forces:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Marine Corporal Michael Kemp, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his service overseas in the war on terrorism, and to express our sincerest best wishes upon his return from assignment in Iraq; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corporal Michael Kemp of the United States Marine Corps.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 661, adopted February 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker